

FARMER'S DEATH IS STILL MYSTERY TO MARYLAND OFFICERS

No Further Clues Have Been Found to Shed Light on Burning of Frank Poschl.

SHERIFF INTERVIEWS FAMILY

Wesley Bell Leans to Theory of Suicide After Recent Investigation.

After a day's interviews with relatives and neighbors of the late Frank Poschl, Deputy Sheriff Wesley Bell today announced that no further clues have been evolved to shed light on the mysterious death of the Forestville, farmer, whose charred bones were found in a burned brush pile near his home a week ago Sunday.

About the only bit of evidence discovered yesterday, after a day's work, were a few shoe nails in the ashes where Poschl was burned. This adds strength to the theory that Poschl took his own life. Hitherto the investigators have been at a loss to explain why no trace of Poschl's shoes were found in the burned brush.

Deputy Sheriff Bell talked with members of the Sommer family, who live on Poschl's little eight-acre farm, and with the Gibla family, where he sent word he was going on August 20, when he disappeared.

Mr. Bell also talked with the colored boy, Proctor, who testified at the inquest that the brush had been dragged to the scene of the fire, and to neighbors of Poschl.

All these interviews, the officer said, were fruitless. He now leans to the suicide theory.

Sheriff Robert F. Gates was to have visited Forestville this week to go over the case with Mr. Bell and make some inquiries, but his broken arm, sustained in cracking an automobile yesterday, will prevent his activity in the case for a time.

MISSIONARY MEETING ATTENDED BY MANY

Three Sessions of Baptist Body Attract Attention.

The convention of the local branch of the Women's American Baptist Mission Society in Calvary Baptist Church yesterday was largely attended.

Miss Helen Hughes, daughter of the Presidential candidate, was toastmistress at a large luncheon held at 1 o'clock. Among the speakers were Mrs. John Compton Ball, Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery, Dr. Catherine Mable, of Kimbels, Africa; Miss Margaret Suman, of the Philippines; Mrs. C. A. Salquist, of Yachowfu, China; Mrs. Howard Wayne Smith, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Harriet Newell Jones, of Philadelphia.

The session yesterday was devoted to the plan for the enlargement of denominational activities and the general preparation for the coming golden jubilee in 1921.

The morning session was presided over by Mrs. O. E. Howe. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Gova Griffith Johnson. The children's mass meeting was presided over by Mrs. William Allan Wilbur. At the evening mass meeting the Rev. Samuel H. Greene, Mrs. Montgomery, and Mrs. Salquist were the speakers. Percy Foster was in charge of the music.

SIBLEY GUILD WANTS 400 NEW MEMBERS

Campaign for Enrollment Is Opened Today.

A campaign to enroll 400 members to increase total membership to 1,000 was started today by the Sibley Hospital Guild. To "speed up" the recruiting of members and arouse interest in the campaign, two "teams" have been selected from the present membership of the guild. These two teams are the "Reds," led by Mrs. Charles A. Shreve, and the "Blues," captained by Mrs. Jackson. They will compete for the honor of obtaining the largest number of members.

It is planned to hold a meeting of the guild each Thursday afternoon during the month. The first of these meetings will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Rust Hall.

Mail-Taught Brakeman Gets \$2,500 for Foot

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Kurt Rohleder before 1913 was a baker's apprentice. Then, at nineteen, he decided to become a railroad brakeman. He subscribed to a correspondence school for a course by mail. When he thought he was proficient enough to try his skill at car coupling he arranged for a tryout in the yards of the Lehigh Valley railroad.

On the first day Rohleder was caught between cars and so badly injured that his foot had to be amputated. He sued the railroad company, which made the plea that he was not in the yards as an employee, but merely with permission to try to put his theoretical knowledge into practice.

A jury in the supreme court took a different view of the matter and gave Rohleder a verdict of \$2,500.

Parents Will Discuss Matinees for Children

The question of calling a mass-meeting of the fathers and mothers in the District to consider the question of children's matinees in the theaters will be considered at the meeting of the motion picture committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs of the District at the New Ebbitt this afternoon.

Ministers, teachers, film men, and representatives of the various clubs in the federation have been asked to meet with the committee. Mrs. J. J. Locher, head of the committee, expects to present a plan for the matinee that has been agreed upon by the film men and the club women. There are eleven theaters where the matinees will be held and films will be supplied to them free of charge by practically all of the film exchanges of the city for the first month the matinees are to run.

Since the Advent of the Very Short Skirts Grandma, the Demon Chaperon, Has Refused to Let Clara's Beau Stand At the Bottom of the Stairs While Clara Is Coming Down

By FONTAINE FOX



Uncle Harry Explains About Election Day

Tells Children How Whole Nation Will Vote Next Tuesday, Choosing Such Important Officials as President, Representatives in Congress, and Senators.

UNCLE HARRY winked at the boys' father as he said: "I wonder if there is anyone in this room who can tell me why the banks and public offices will be closed next Tuesday?"

"Election!" said Jimmy, quickly.

"What kind of an election?" asked Uncle Harry.

"To elect a President of the United States," said Helen.

"Anything else?" asked Uncle Harry.

"Yes, President and some Congressmen, I guess," said Joe.

"Won't you tell us all about the election?" asked Helen.

"I'd like to hear this," said the boys' father, as he laid his newspaper aside and pulled his chair over to the circle about Uncle Harry.

"There's a good deal to say about the election next Tuesday, for it is called a general election—that is, it is election day all over the country," said Uncle Harry.

"In the first place, the voters in all the States will vote for President and Vice President. In the second place, all the States, with the exception of Louisiana and Maine, will elect new members of the National House of Representatives; those two States elected their Representatives last April and September, respectively. At present there are 232 Democratic members of the House of Representatives, 139 Republicans, 7 Progressives, 1 Socialist, and 1 Independent. The election may change these figures considerably, as more Democrats may elect more Representatives than they have now, or the Republicans may elect a majority."

"How about the United States Senate?" asked Helen.

"Let me see if I can remember," said Uncle Harry. "After thinking a few moments he said: 'Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.'"

"There are ninety members of the United States Senate," Uncle Harry continued, "and sixty-four will hold over, as the expression is; that is, they do not expire this year. The Democrats have fifty-six Senators and the Republicans forty. So you see, the election of the thirty-two new Senators may change the total number of Democrats and Republicans considerably."

"Will any new governors be elected next Tuesday?" asked Jimmy.

"Yes, indeed; thirty-five of the forty-eight States will elect new Governors," said Uncle Harry. "These States are Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin."

"And are there any other officials that will be elected?" asked Joe.

PUPILS MAY SERVE IN CITY POSTOFFICE

School Board Approves Plan of Postmaster Chance to Employ Them in Holiday Rush.

Temporary positions in the postoffice during the Christmas rush will be awarded to fifteen or sixteen boys in the public schools who submit the best essays on handling of holiday mail, according to a plan of Postmaster M. O. Chance, adopted at the Board of Education meeting yesterday.

The proposition is to aid in dissemination of postal knowledge by instructing the pupils that they may take the knowledge gained home. Lectures are to be given by men trained in the department. Pamphlets containing useful postal information will be distributed among upper class students and teachers, who will, when practical, discuss the subject with their classes.

Pay From \$25 to \$50.

The positions pay from \$25 to \$50 for the holiday work. The positions will be divided proportionately between white and colored. The school board expressed itself as heartily in favor of the proposition. Superintendent Thurston was highly pleased with the proposal, which is in direct line with his announced policy of connecting the schools and civic institutions.

A question as to whether normal school graduates have preference for appointment as teachers over a candidate examined and passed, but not appointed before a new normal school class was graduated, has been referred to a committee for consideration.

F. J. Brunner, with an average of 90 per cent, the highest ever made in a teachers' examination, was given the position as instructor of swimming at Central High School. Miss H. P. Devereaux, average 86, was appointed as woman instructor.

May Use Magazines.

Magazines will probably be used in connection with regular school work. The board sanctioned the use of magazines selected by the English departments of the schools. The Washington Credit Men's Association was given permission to offer prizes to students of Business High School for the best essays on work in line with that done by the association.

A proposition from the Knights of Pythias to support a football game between the championship local high school team and those of other cities was turned over to the principals of both high schools. A photograph of Gov. H. D. Cooke, for whom the H. D. Cooke School was named, was given to the school by a niece of the governor.

Several applications for use of schools by various associations were turned over to the superintendent. Minutes of the previous meeting were corrected to read that the placing of charts bearing the Ten Commandments in schools should be left to the teachers' discretion.

Various appointments were made by the board.

Severe Competition Is Predicted After War

Socialist Charles Edward Russell Declares European Belligerents Are Already Preparing For Industrial and Commercial Struggle.

Emphasizing the dangers of a tremendous onslaught of European competition after the war, Charles Edward Russell, former Socialist candidate for governor of New York, declared today that the European belligerents were not waiting for the close of the war to prepare for the industrial and commercial struggle.

"The American people do not seem to realize the situation," said Mr. Russell. "We will face the severest kind of competition. The European nations are not waiting until after the war to get ready for the economic struggle. They are preparing now."

Have Stores of Goods.

"When I was in Germany about a year ago they had a billion and a half dollars' worth of manufactured goods stored up in warehouses, and in the holds of ships. Once the war is over these goods will be rushed to the countries which will buy, and will be sold, I suppose they have even more stored up today than when I was there."

Will Break Down Alliance.

"It will be used to break down the allied economic alliance and to win the good will of countries that may have become chilled toward Germany. The goods will be sold at 10 per cent of what they are worth if necessary to win back markets. Where will we be in the face of such competition?"

Mr. Russell, however, does not expect the competition to be confined by any means to Germany. He expects it from the central powers and from the allies, and he believes the nation ill prepared to meet the conditions it will be compelled to face.

Confession Clears Mystery of Death

Wilkesbarre Girl's Assailant Tells of His Crime.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 2.—The mystery of the death here two weeks ago of Ida May Brown, was solved today by the confession of Thomas S. (Dough Boy) Williams, county officials said.

The girl's body was found in the Susquehanna river. Evidence showed she had been choked. The police have followed several clues unsuccessfully, at one time suspecting the occupants of a mysterious automobile, which was said to have been seen near the river about the time Miss Brown was supposed to have been slain.

County officials today made the announcement that the mystery was completely cleared by the confession of Williams.

Is Political Outcast.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Because he refused to destroy a picture of Presidential Candidate Hughes, displayed in his window, E. F. Taylor was given notice to vacate his flat. His landlord is a Wilson man.

Long Idle, Loses Life on First Job

Truckman Is Crushed By Wheels of His Own Vehicle on First Trip.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—David Johnson, fifty years old, living on Charles street, after being out of work for months, got a job as driver for the Pick Packing Company, of 218 Broad street. He was assigned to take a truck load of material to Flushing, and several hours later his mangled body was found on Jackson avenue, near Fourth street, Woodside. His team was found standing a short distance away.

Johnson had fallen off the truck and had been crushed to death under the wheels.

Exchange of Credits.

An exchange of credit for work done has been agreed upon by the George Washington University and that of Illinois. Next to the highest rating was given the local school by the Western school. If the George Washington student at Illinois obtains an average corresponding with grade "C" of the Washington school, additional credit is given.

AIM TO UNIFY ALL HEBREW CHARITIES

Rabbi Abram Simon and Lee Baumgarten To Be in Charge of Federation.

Having for its aim the unification of all Hebrew charity organizations in the District, a special committee, appointed at a meeting of the United Hebrew Charities last night, today began its work.

The plan was suggested by Lee Baumgarten, president of the United Hebrew Charities, who devoted a large portion of his annual report to the subject. He stated that federation of the Hebrew charities is desirable because of their marked growth recently and a resulting broadening of their scope.

The committee to bring about the federation is made up of Rabbi Abram Simon and Mr. Baumgarten.

In his report Mr. Baumgarten emphasized the fact that there is not a single Hebrew prisoner in the District workhouse, and that there were only two juvenile commitments during the year.

The report also reviewed the various charities accomplished by the organization during the last year, and spoke in terms of highest praise of the work of the Hebrew Free Loan Association, which lends money to deserving poor without interest.

Officers of the organization were re-elected as follows: Lee Baumgarten, president; Sidney W. Strauss, treasurer; Albert L. Adler, secretary, and Mrs. G. A. Goldstein, financial secretary.

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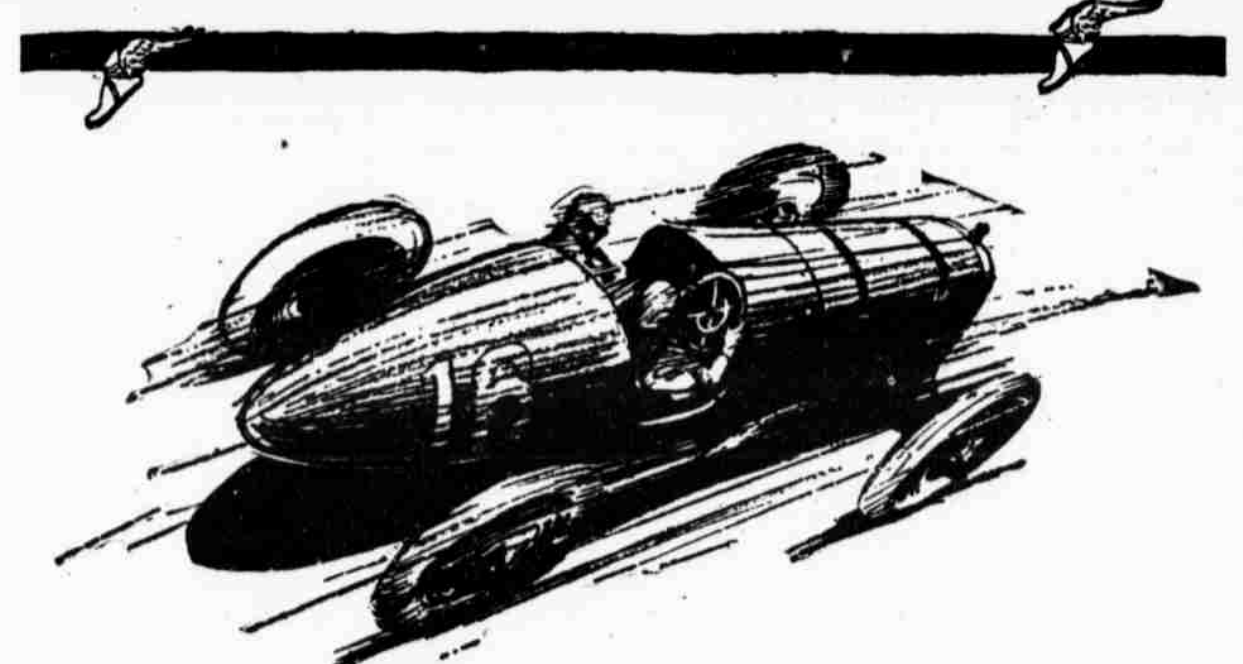
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